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SUBJECT: COLD STORAGE FACILITIES-CARLAND MARINE

REF: ALEXANDRIA 20

1. REFTEL FORWARDS TADE OPPORTUNITY FOR SALE OF SERIES OF COLD STORAGE AND ICE-MAKING PLANTS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTICE THAT EGYPTIAN COMPANY INVOLVED IS GERCO, WHICH WAS PARTNER IN JOINT VENTURE PROPOSED BY CARLAND MARINE.

2. WHILE WE HAVE NOT CONTACTED GERCO, NOR DO WE INTEND TO GIVEN NATURE OF PROBLEM, IT APPEARS THAT CARLAND PROPOSAL MAY BE DEAD ISSUE. EMBASSY HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM CARLAND SINCE MINI-JWG MEETING LAST YEAR DURING WHICH SERIES OF MEETINGS WERE HELD WITH LARSON. PERHAPS DEPARTMENT HAS UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON STATUS OF PROJECT.

3. COMMENT: OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THIS MATTER IS STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT TENDER DOCUMENTS MAY BE BASED ON EXTENSIVE DESIGN AND ENGINEERING STUDIES PREPARED BY CARLAND AND ITS ASSOCIATES FOR THEIR PROJECT. IF THIS IS TRUE, IT WOULD BE ONE FURTHER EXAMPLE OF ACTIVITY WHICH BORDERS ON UNETHICAL, AND INFURIATES POTENTIAL INVESTORS, FOR WHICH GOE IS UNFORTUNATELY BECOMING WELL-KNOWN.

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